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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 8612 ACTION STATE INFO BRUSSELS JUNE 6.

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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR AMBASSADORS STRAUSS AND WOLFF

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SUBJECT: US/CANADA OUTSTANDING ISSUES

REF: GENEVA 7727

1. BELOW IS A TENTATIVE LIST OF US/CANADA OUTSTANDING
ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE CLARIFIED OR RESOLVED BEFORE
JULY 15. AS A CONTROL DEVISE TO MAKE SURE WE ARE BOTH
FOCUSSING OUR EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE REMAINING ISSUES
AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, MCDONALD AND GREY WILL EXCHANGE
IDEAS ON THE ISSUES IN THIS LIST TO DEVELOP A COMMON
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VIEW FOR ASSIGNING WORK PRIORITIES. ALL OF THE ITEMS
HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THEIR GENEVA DELEGATION AND
REPRESENT A FIRST ATTEMPT TO A COMMON LIST. WHERE
ONLY THE SUBJECT HEADING IS LISTED, WE HAVE A COMMON
POSITION WITH CANADA OR THERE IS SATISFACTORY BILATERAL
PROGRESS.

2. AS WITH THE EC, THE REVIEW WITH CANADA SHOULD DEVELOP AND REFINE THOSE SUBJECTS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN AMB. STRAUSS AND JAKE WARREN AND THEIR PARTIES ON JULY 19 IN WASHINGTON. WE ARE CURRENTLY SEARCHING FOR A FINAL DEAL AND NEED TO CONCENTRATE ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES ON DEVELOPING PREFERRED U.S. SOLUTIONS.

3. MANY OF THE ISSUES BELOW WILL ALSO BE COMMON ONES WITH OTHER NEGOTIATING PARTNERS, AS IS EVIDENT FROM EARLIER EC ISSUES LIST. A SIMILAR LIST IS CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION WITH JAPAN, INDICATING PARTICULAR PROBLEMS AS WELL AS COMMON ISSUES STILL REMAINING.

4. THE TENTATIVE LIST OF US/CANADA OUTSTANDING ISSUES TO BE CLARIFIED OR RESOLVED BEFORE JULY 15 IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. TARIFFS

- (1) DUTY ELIMINATION
- (2) MADE IN CANADA
- (3) POSSIBILITIES FOR ADJUSTMENTS IN OFFERS

- (A) TIMING OF IMPROVEMENTS OR WITHDRAWALS
- (B) TIMETABLE FOR SPECIFYING ELEMENTS NEEDED FOR FINAL BARGAINING
- (C) RELATIONSHIP TO EC AND JAPAN

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- (D) BARGAINING ON SECTORAL ITEMS

B. CODES

- (1) CUSTOMS VALUATION
- (A) PARTICIPATION IN CODE WITHOUT DEROGATION

- (2) GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

- (A) EX ANTE TRANSPARENCY

- (3) LICENSING

- (A) INCLUSION OF EXPORT LICENSING

- (4) STANDARDS

- (5) SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAIL

- (A) RULES TO PERMIT USE OF DOMESTIC SUBSIDIES

- (E.G., REGIONAL AIDS) WITHIN LIMITS WITHOUT

- RISK OF CVD

(B) COMPENSATION FOR PREVIOUS INJURIOUS SUBSIDIZATION

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(C) SEPARATE RULES FOR SUBSIDIZATION OF EXPLORATION FOR NATURAL RESOURCES

(D) TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATE MANUEVERING

C. AGRICULTURE

(1) GRAINS

(2) DAIRY

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(3) MEAT

(4) OTHER PRODUCTS

(A) BILATERAL REQUESTS/OFFERS (RELATIONSHIP

-- WITH ARTICLE 28 NEGOTIATIONS)

D. THE TRADING SYSTEM

(1) SAFEGUARDS

(A) RETALIATION/COMPENSATION

(B) SPECIAL, SHORT-TERM (HORTICULTURAL) SAFEGUARDS

(2) FRAMEWORK

(A) EXPORT CONTROLS

(B) DISPUTE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

E. POST-MTN

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